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In re Patent of :  
Sawyer et al. :  
Application No. 09/585,891 : DECISION  
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This is a decision in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 24, 2005, (Certificate of Mailing dated January 21, 2005), to revive the above-identified application.

This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 14, 2004, which set a shortened statutory period of reply of three (3) months.


Applicant filed an Amendment on September 20, 2004; however, the amendment failed to place the application in condition for allowance. Applicant was so notified in an Advisory Action mailed November 17, 2004.

Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on October 15, 2004.

**The two-month period for filing an appeal brief in triplicate (accompanied by the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c)), runs from the date of this decision.**

The application is being referred to Technology Center 2615 to await submission of the Appeal Brief.

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